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1,8-BIS(2,5-DIAMINOPHENOXY)-3,6-
DIOXAOCANE, AN ADDITIONAL
OXIDATION BASE AND A COUPLER
AND DYEING PROCESS

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Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims beginning on p. 2.

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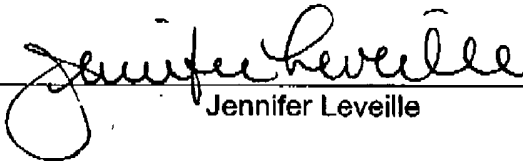
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